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	A.E	4 2 5 1 1 5 9	2/1981	White	356	246					
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	A.G	4 2 8 4 5 4 2	8/18/81	Boyce et al.	260	27	4/7/80				
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	B.C	4	5	4	5	9	5	8	10/1985	Dopatka	422	102	
	B.D	4	6	0	0	6	4	0	07-1988	Olson	428	332	
	B.E	4	6	5	2	5	5	3	3/1987	Hagmann et al.	514	26	
	B.F	4	7	2	0	9	3	5	1/1988	Rogers et al.	47	56	
	B.G	4	7	3	5	7	7	8	4/1988	Maruyama et al.	422	102	
	B.H	4	7	4	1	6	1	9	5/1988	Humphries et al.	356	246	
	B.I	4	7	7	0	8	5	6	9/1988	Uthemann et al.	422	104	
	B.J	4	8	2	8	3	8	6	5/1989	Matkovich et al.	356	246	
<i>JH</i>	B.K	4	8	7	1	5	9	0	10/3/89	Merz et al.	427	387	11/6/87

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	C.F	5	0	8	2	6	2	8	1/1992	Andreotti et al.	422	82.08	
	C.G	5	1	4	6	1	4	0	05-1995	Columbus et al.	524	13	
	C.H	5	1	6	5	9	7	7	11-1992	Dynes et al.	428	40	
	C.I	5	3	0	2	5	1	5	4/12/94	Goodwin, Jr.	435	29	8/20/92
	C.J	5	3	1	9	4	3	6	8/1994	Manns et al.	356	246	
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	D.C	5	5	4	0	8	9	1	07-1996	Portmann et al.	422	102	
	D.D	5	5	4	0	9	7	8	7/1998	Schrenk	428	212	
	D.E	5	5	7	1	7	2	1	11/1996	Turner	435	305.1	
	D.F	5	5	8	0	5	2	8	12/1998	Demers	422	100	
	D.G	5	7	3	6	1	0	6	4/1998	Ishiguro et al.	422	131	
	D.H	5	7	3	8	8	2	5	04-1998	Rudigler et al.	422	82.11	
	D.I	5	7	5	9	4	9	4	08-1998	Szlosek	422	102	
	D.J	5	8	5	8	3	0	9	1/1999	Mathus et al.	422	102	
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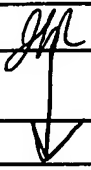
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	E.C	6 1 7 1 7 8 0	1/9/01 Pham et al.	435	4	2/24/98	
	E.D	6 2 2 9 6 0 3	05-2001 Coassin et al.	356	246	—	
	E.E	6 2 3 2 1 1 4	05-2001 Coassin et al.	435	288.4	—	
	E.F	6 4 5 8 2 7 5	10/1/02 Shukla et al.	210	321.6	6/5/00	
	E.G	6 5 0 3 4 5 6	1/7/03 Knebel	422	102	11/2/99	
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